

# April 2026 Block of the Month

## Tulip Time by Leesa Chandler

This month's design is an edited version of Leesa Chandler's Tulip Time Quilt & Cushion Pattern. I have edited it to create 1 - 12 1/2" unfinished block. For the full pattern please visit the following link: [Leesa Chandler Designs](#)

### Materials:

3 fabrics – color A, color B, background color C

From color A

- Cut – 4 – 2 3/4" squares
- 4 – 3 1/4" squares

From color B

- Cut – 4 – 1 3/4" squares
- 5 – 1 1/2" squares

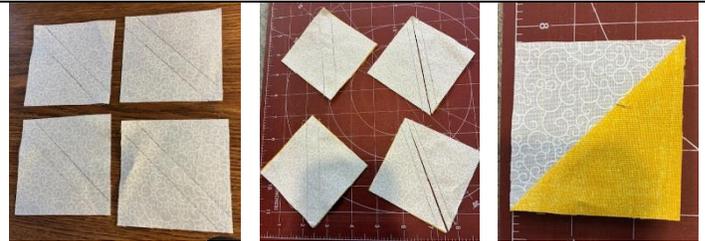
From color C (background)

- Cut – 4 – 1 1/2" X 1 3/4" rectangles
- 4 – 2 3/4" X 1 1/2" rectangles
- 4 – 3 1/4" squares
- 4 – 1 1/2" X 10 1/2" rectangles
- 4 – 1 1/2" X 5" rectangles

### Directions

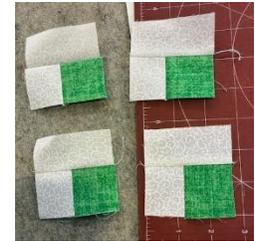
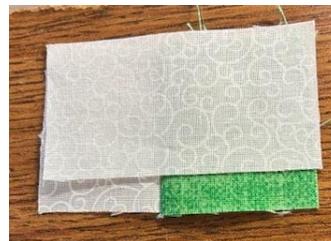
#### Half Square triangles – Make 8

- Draw diagonal lines 1/4" from each side of center on wrong side of 3 1/4" color C background squares.
- Layer background square onto 3 1/4" color A square, right sides together
- Stitch on the drawn lines
- Cut between the lines
- Press seams towards color A
- Trim to 2 3/4" square



#### Corner unit – make 4

- Match color B 1 3/4" square with color C 1 1/2" X 1 3/4" rectangle, lining up the 1 3/4" edges, right sides together, stitch 1/4" seam, press towards Color B.
- Place 2 3/4" X 1 1/2" color C rectangle onto unit just finished, right sides together, sew the 2 3/4" side together using 1/4" seam
- Press towards color C

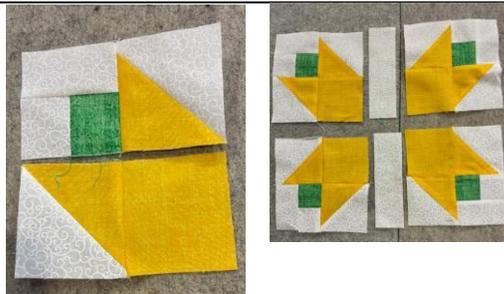


### Assembly

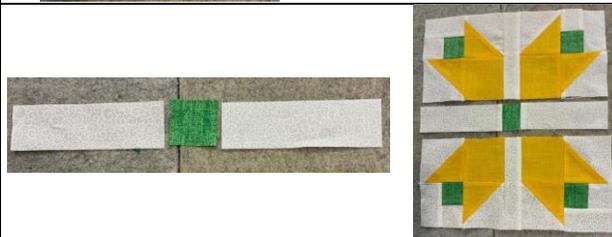
- Sew corner unit to half square triangle unit as pictured
- Sew half square triangle unit to 2 3/4" color A square as pictured
- Press towards 1/2 square triangle unit
- Make 4



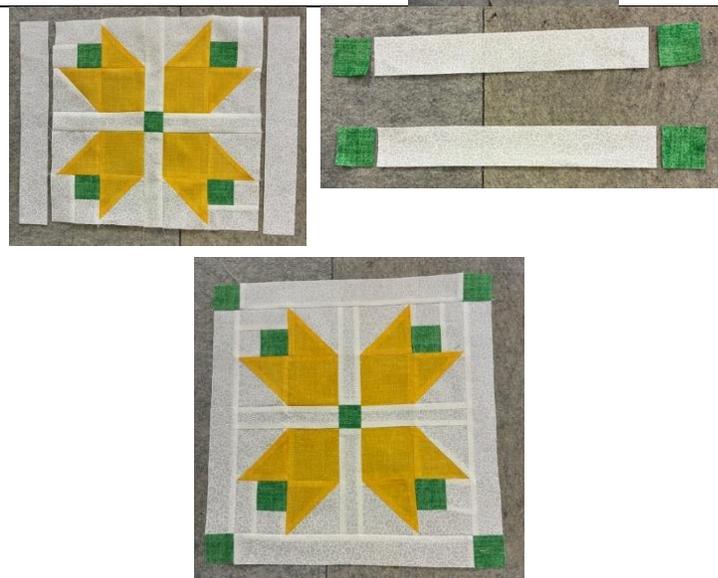
- Sew top unit to bottom unit
- Press seam open.
- Unit should measure 5" square
- Arrange 4 units as pictured. Sew a 5" X 1 1/2" strip between top two units and bottom 2 units.
- Press seam towards color C rectangle



- Sew a 1 1/2" color B square between the two remaining 1 1/2" X 5" color C strips
- Sew this unit between the top and bottom pieces nesting seams.



- Sew a 1 1/2" X 10 1/2" color C strip on each side of the block
- Press towards color C strip
- Sew a 1 1/2" color B square to each end of the remaining 2- 1 1/2" X 10 1/2" color C strips
- Press towards color C strip
- Sew to top and bottom of block, nesting seams



This month's table runner is made using 3 of the tulip blocks and using 4 different colors for the tulips. I just happened to have 4 fabrics with the same design in 4 different colors and I thought they were the perfect fit. I cut 2 - 1 1/2" X 10 1/2" strip of the B color and 4 - 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares of color C for sashing between the blocks. I then added a 3" border of color B. My binding was also color B.

